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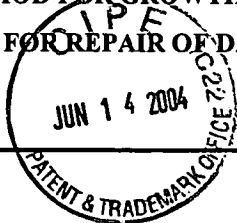
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Title: **METHOD FOR GROWTH AND DE NOVO FORMATION OF A SUPERFICIAL CARTILAGE LAYER IN SITU AND FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGED CARTILAGE USING NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS**



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Letter to Draftsman

Pursuant to suggestion by Ms. Alesia M. Brown, Senior Petition Attorney, Office of Petitions, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the draftsman to correct numbering of Figures 13 and 14, mislabeled in the originally filed application.

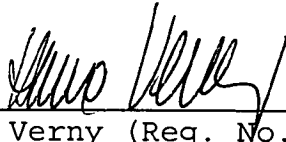
Specifically, Figure 13 should be corrected to Figure 13A. The original Figure 14 should be corrected to Figure 13B. The original Figure 15A - 15E should be corrected to Figure 14A - 14E.

Corrected Figures are enclosed for Draftsman's convenience.

Correction of the number of Figures 13 and 14 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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